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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 12th January 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification calling for tenders for putting up barbed wire fence around the compound of the combined Range Office and Quarters at Bagepalli, published on pages 80-81, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st January 1937.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 15th January 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut dead, numbered and marked casuarina trees in the following plantations of the Tumkur Range will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer at the places and on the dates as noted below :—

No.	Name of plantation	Approximate quantity in tons	Distance from the Railway Station	Date and place of sale
1	Ammanaghatta	40 tons	3 to 4 miles from Gubbi	Gubbi Travellers' Bungalow. 15th February 1937.
2	Netagunte			
3	Honnavalli			
4	Adagur	30 tons ..	7 miles from Gubbi.	
5	Harenahalli	5 tons ..	7 miles from Yelladabagi.	
6	Mallasandra	20 tons ..	5 miles from Tumkur.	Tumkur Forest Range Office. 13th February 1937.
7	Gollahalli			
8	Ballapura	5 tons ..	7 miles do ..	
9	Lingenahalli			
10	Dasarahalli	5 tons	8 miles do	

N.B.—The quantities noted are approximate but they may be more or less.

1. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount, less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount, failing which the plantation will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

2. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

3. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each group of plantations as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell the dead casurina trees purchased by him by the end of June 1937 and complete all removal by the end of June 1937.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the plantation and stack the fuel into lots of one ton each, after the measurements are taken by the Range Officer, the fuel should be paid for and removed with a Way Permit for each consignment.

(*c*) That he shall stack fuel in the opens near fellings or the place appointed by the Range Officer in lots and leave timber poles and logs dressed at the stumps till inspected and passed by the Range Officer and that each consignment of fuel or timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and not by private chits or passport under any circumstances. That excess over the contracted quantity shall be removed after payment.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the Department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindlings of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the plantation and over the fuel or timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the plantations, after the 30th June 1937 unless extension is given.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall re-sell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 8th January 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated the 8th instant, regarding the sale of timber in the following Depots published on pages 44 to 46, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th January 1937.

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Teak wood logs and B. Pa.	Teak wood sawn sizes	Teak wood reepers	Honne	Yathi	Other kinds	Remarks
		C.ft.	C.ft.	R.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	
1 Mysore Wood Yard.	25th Feb. 1937..	10,000	1,500	70,000	1,500	4,000	500	
2 Begur ..	23rd do ..	2,000			400	..	250	
3 Antarsante ..	24th do ..	2,000			400	..	250	
4 Gundlupet ..	16th do ..	1,500			300	..	500	
5 Chamarajnagar ..	27th do ..	3,000			1,000	500	250	
6 Santhemarahalli ..	26th do ..	1,500			500	..	..	

Abstract Notification dated 10th January 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated the 10th instant, regarding the sale of the Bite timber in the Begur Depot published on pages 75 to 76, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th January 1937.

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Logs below 4' in girth	Logs between 4' and 4'-11" in girth	Logs between 5' and 5'-11" in girth	Logs between 6' and 6'-11" in girth	Logs above 7' in girth	Place of sale
		No. C.ft.	No. C.ft.	No. C.ft.	No. C.ft.	No. C.ft.	
Begur ..	28th January 1937 ..	12-125	12-218	11-305	5-177	5-200	Begur Depot.

Notification dated 20th January 1937.

The undermentioned rejected Balgi poles will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other Officer authorised by the District Forest Officer at 2 P.M. on the dates noted against each lot under the following conditions:—

Place of sale	Date of sale	No. of poles	Particulars of poles and localities where they are lying
1. Dhanagur. (8 miles from Malvalli).	17th February 1937	21	Rejected Balgi poles measuring from 8 ft. to 45 ft. in length lying on Kolar-Bangalore Electric Transmission Line from Simsha river to Bluff.
2. Dasanadoddi (near Frontier Toll Gate 6 miles from Malvalli.	16th do ..	34	Do 29 ft. to 38 ft. in length lying on Mysore-Sivasamudram line from Bettahalli to Bluff.
3. Bannur Travellers' Bungalow (14 miles from Malvalli.	15th do ..	42	Do 13 ft. to 45 ft. in length lying on Bettahalli-Mysore Section. (Bluff to Mysore Transmission Line).
	Total ..	97	

N.B.—If the sale is not concluded on the day notified, it will be continued and concluded

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(2) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 shall be exercised only in the case of timber.

(3) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officer only after the payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo, showing the total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon, each purchaser shall pay full sale amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the value inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

8. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

9. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

10. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

11. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated the 17th January 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M., on Monday the 15th February 1937, for the purchase of the following kinds and quantities of Bamboos from the following forests of Shimoga Division during the Calendar years of 1937 and 1938 from the date of acceptance of Tender up to 31st December 1938.

Range	Name of Forest	Description of Block	Minimum quantity to be purchased	
			Big Bamboos	Small Bamboos
1. Sacrebyel ..	Sacrebyle ..	Whole Forest ..	1,00,000	2,00,000
2. Shankar ..	Shankar ..	Do ..	10,000	2,00,000
3. Ayanur ..	Kumsi ..	Do ..	....	10,000
4. Hanagere ..	Hanagere ..	Hanagere E. F. S. ..	20,000	....
	Kudi ..	Whole Forest ..	....	20,000
5. Ripponpet ..	Masrur ..	Do ..	10,000	20,000
	Harohithlu ..	Do ..	10,000	....

1. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, and should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 50 in the form of "Currency Note" and a Solvency Certificate under the Thangadi Sale rules. The Deposit thus paid will be treated as Security Deposit for the due fulfilment of the Tender conditions in the case of successful tenderers and the deposits of others will be repaid to them by means of cheques.

2. The rate to be quoted should be per 1,000 bamboos.

3. The power to accept or reject any tender rests entirely with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

4. Within a week from the date of receipt of intimation regarding the acceptance of his tender, the successful tenderer shall pay 50 per cent of the total sale amount, together with Local Cess at 0-1-0 per rupee, Education Cess at 0-0-6 per rupee, and Railway Cess at 0-0-3 per rupee on the entire sale amount and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but shall not participate in any gain. The balance of 50 per cent of the sale amount shall be paid on or before the 1st January 1938.

5. The Security Deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over, shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relievng him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That the bomboos shall be collected or stored outside the Block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check, by him, and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permit will be an offence to be dealt with according to Law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after 31st December 1938.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the Notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates together with cesses thereon.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating [illegible] bamboos to and collection at their rafting station.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by him, his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of Guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at the seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the Forests.

(*l*) That he understands that the sale does not prevent the department from extraction of bamboos that may be required for supply to the Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd.

(*m*) That for the breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter, may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause 3 *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

(*n*) Interest at 6¼ per cent will be recovered on all overdue payments.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 21st January 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other officer deputed by him on the dates noted against each depot :—

Name of Depot	Kind	Approximate Quantity	Date of Sale
Shimoga Depot	Bite logs (Includes shipment quality also.)	1,500 cft.	10th February 1937. 9 A.M.

N.B.—The quantity noted is approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2 Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price, as may appear to him to be reasonable, and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter, intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within thirty days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1937. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 30th June 1937. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 4th January 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated the 4th January 1937, published on page 47, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 14th January 1937, calling for tenders for the supply of rations to the Elephants of this Division. The last date for the receipt of tender is 15th February 1937 (till 4 P.M.)

Notification dated the 16th January 1937.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that in addition to the quantities of timber already notified in the *Gazette* for auction sale to be held in Tarikere Depot on the 8th and 9th February 1937, the following additional quantities of timber will be exposed for sale. The conditions of sale are the same as already notified in the *Gazette*.

Beete logs of shipment quality	2,000 c.ft.
Beete logs of 2nd and 3rd quality	2,000 „

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Abstract Notification dated 16th January 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, published on pages 83-84, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st January 1937, calling for the tenders for the purchase of the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the several State Forests of the Division. The last date for the receipt of the tender is 1st February 1937.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification dated 18th January 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes in the State Forests of Chitaldrug District for the year 1936-37 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted against them, subject to the following conditions.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of Working Circles	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale
Molkalmuru	Hireadvi	Devaragudda	1-36-37	107	Molkalmuru	12th February 1937
	Konsagara	Konsagara	„	92		
	Sanjeevarayanakote	Sanjeevarayanakote	„	96	Ramapura	15th do
Hiriyur	Marikanive	Marikaniva	2-36-37	128		
		Uttare	„	128	Vanivilaspura	16th do
		Vazra	„	105		
		Haldyamenahalli	„	105		
		Kasappanahalli	„	105		
		Yelladakere	„	120	Yelladakere	17th do
		Arasinagundi	„	105		
		Vlvinal	„	105		
	Kudrekanive	Kanchapura	„	110		
		Bukkasagara	„	110	Chickbyladakere	18th do
		Kadavagere	„	135		
		Thammadihalli	„	110		
	Lakkihalli	Gownahalli	„	105		
		Kolahalli	„	118		
		Mudihalli	„	85	Lakkihalli	23rd do
		Lakkihalli	„	118		
		Goolihosahalli	„	106		
		Kenkere	„	118		
	Swarnamukhi	Mavinamadu	„	105	Pilali	19th do
		Bhuttanagudi	„	102		

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc. Arrear coupes available for sale will also be sold on the above date.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him before the 30th June 1937.

(*b*) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe, coppicing the stumps of the trees felled, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths, that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1937.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of Guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

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Abstract Notification dated 4th January 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification in pages 50-51 of the issue of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th January 1937, inviting tenders for the work of "Restoring Dadinayakandoddi Jambukere," Register No. 294 of Malur Taluk.

The last date fixed for the receipt of tenders in this Office is 30th January 1937.

Abstract Notification dated 4th January 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification in pages 48-50 of the issue of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th January 1937, inviting tenders for the work of "Restoring Hulkur Badankere, Register No. 523 of Malur Taluk."

The last date fixed for the receipt of tenders in this Office is 30th January 1937.